

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the *Office Action* dated March 4, 2005 with respect to the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully elects the species identified by the Examiner as corresponding to Figure 4 for prosecution on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute claims for the remaining species (identified by the Examiner as corresponding to Figures 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 16) in the current application upon the allowance of a generic claim.


The *Office Action* indicates that Claims 1-10, 31-56 and 62-71 are considered generic. Applicant submits that each of the generic, independent Claims 1, 62 and 71 is readable on the species of Figure 4. Claims 2-61 each depend from and incorporate all of the elements of generic Claim 1, and Claims 63-70 each depend from and incorporate all of the elements of generic Claim 62. Therefore, Applicant submits that if generic Claim 1 is allowed, dependent Claims 2-61 are allowable, and if generic Claim 62 is allowed, dependent Claims 63-70 are allowable.

CONCLUSION

Consideration of the foregoing amendments and remarks is respectfully requested by Applicant. No new matter is introduced by way of the amendment. It is believed that each ground of rejection raised in the *Office Action* dated March 4, 2005 has been fully addressed. If any fee is due as a result of the filing of this paper, please appropriately charge such fee to Deposit Account Number 50-1515 of Conley Rose, P.C., Texas. If a petition for extension of time is necessary in order for this paper to be deemed timely filed, please consider this a petition therefore.

If a telephone conference would facilitate the resolution of any issue or expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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